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For: **GLUING UNIT FOR ONE TERMINAL EDGE OF A LOG**

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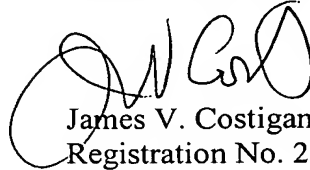
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US 5,681,421	Discloses device for gluing the tai end of a reel of web material with vacuum systems for opening the tail end.

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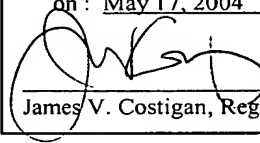
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